# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RURAL DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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Status of Fake Job Cards under MGNREGS
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has cancelled nearly one crore fake job cards under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in the country during the last one year and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether nearly 2.5 lakh fake job cards have been issued in Andhra Pradesh alone and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the status of fake job cards in other States, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the action taken/being taken by the Government against the State Governments which have issued fake job cards?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) & (c): As per para 3 of Schedule-II, the job card is valid for at least five years after which, it may be renewed after due verification. The State/UT-wise number of Job Cards deleted with reason 'Fake Job Card' during the FY 2016-17 & FY 2017-18 (as on 08.08.2017) is given at Annexure-I.

(b): On verification, Andhra Pradesh State has deleted 2.55 lakh Job Cards in last Financial Year 2016-17 and current Financial Year 2017-18 (as on 12.7.2017) under MGNREGA due to various reasons as given at Annexure-II.

(d): The State Governments/UTs have been advised to get the registered households verified through Panchayat functionaries to ensure correctness in the database of the programme. It is the role of the District Programme Coordinator/ Collector and the State Government to ensure that these verification campaigns are conducted in a time bound manner. For verification/ Updation of a Job Card, Aadhaar number (obtained after seeking consent of the worker), SECC TIN number, if any, bank account/ Post Office account number needs to be verified and entered into the Job Card. Besides, either family photo or photos of workers or individual photos (preferably) of that family, duly attested by the competent authority is mandatory.

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